

# Dereham Church Of England Junior Academy

## Year 3 Newsletter

### Homework

Thank you again for the excellent topic homework that you brought in last half term. We have taken lots of pictures of the work and put them on our 'incredible board'. New topic homework is out this week and does include (sorry if it seems early!) some Christmas topic work.

### English

As part of our RE week, we have looked at the Parable of the Lost Sheep and have used our knowledge about story structure to split the story into sections. We've used these to write our own versions of the story, making sure we add a lot of description to keep our readers engaged.

### Topic

This week, we have been studying RE and looking at salvation and Jesus bringing salvation to the world. As part of this, we have made a job advert for a Saviour and, after having looked at how stain glass windows can sometimes depict stories from the Bible, made our own stain glass windows depicting the Parable of the Lost Sheep.

Next week, we start our main topic about light. As part of this, we are looking forward to finally finding out more about the mysterious Magpie...

### Key Info

Dates:

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November- Science Day- parents invited in for the afternoon session

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November- Children In Need Day

Curie Class (Mr King) and Einstein Class (Mrs Woodall) have swimming on Thursday afternoons this half term. Keller Class (Mrs Crawford) and Owens Class (Miss Herring) have P.E. on Thursday. Please make sure children have appropriate kit.

### Maths

This week we have been looking at problems involving column subtraction and some of us have started to use exchanging. We are all doing this using the 'expanded column' method which you can see below:

